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Effects of Irregular Warfare on Joint Training

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Mission Statement

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Future Irregular Warfare Assumptions

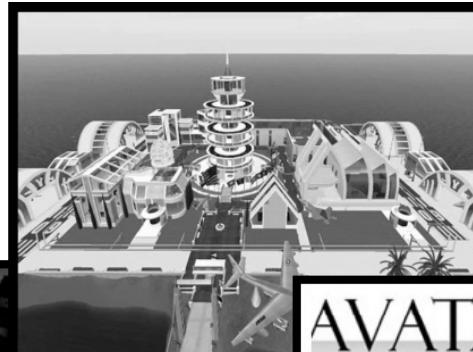
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- Establishes structure for training with intergovernmental (including state and local), nongovernmental and multinational partners
- Adjusts the training and education strategy based on lessons learned
- Challenges the status quo sufficiently to enable change



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Modeling and Simulation: What Can Industry Do?

- Address near-term joint training gaps that include irregular warfare-based problems, such as lack of small unit immersive trainers
- Use emerging concepts to exploit learning technologies and modernize/replace obsolete models
- Develop tools that promote coordination and interoperability building partnership capacity



What Can Industry Do: Examples of Contract Vehicles

- **Fleet Industrial Supply Center**
- **NAVSEA SeaPort Enhanced (SeaPort-e)**
- **SPAWAR Engineering Support Services**
- **PEO STRI STOC II**
- **NAVAIR Training Systems Contract (TSC II)**
- **Encore II**
- **Others**





Questions and Discussion

Summary of Remarks

- The Joint Training Directorate/Joint Warfighting Center trains forces, develops doctrine, leads training requirements analysis and provides a globally distributed and interoperable training environment. We do this to improve joint force readiness.

- **Future Irregular Warfare Assumptions**

- Complex operating environments will challenge the joint force
- Future warfare will be characterized by forces spread throughout an operational area in small units operations autonomously
- Warriors conducting operations with widely dispersed forces is not a new concept. What is new, and what will continue to be prevalent, is the increased number of small units conducting these operations and the advanced technological sophistication of the capabilities required for mission success.
- Integrating General Purpose Forces and Special Operations Forces will remain a priority

- **Strategic Plan for the Next Generation of Training for the Department of Defense**

- Sets the conditions for a revolution in training through a culture change supported by training, education and experience
- Aligns the efforts of the DoD Training Enterprise to address the implications for the future joint force suggested by the *Capstone Concept for Joint Operations* (CCJO), the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review and Presidential priorities
- Establishes structure for training with intergovernmental (including state and local), nongovernmental and multinational partners in support of integrated operations
- Adjusts the training and education strategy based on recent lessons learned
- Challenges the status quo sufficiently to enable change

- **Irregular Warfare Training Development**

- Today, more than ever, we have to train the joint force to be adaptive and prepared to face irregular threats. Recent events, like the Second Lebanon War and the Russia-Georgia conflict, have reinforced that while the nature of warfare is enduring, we must be prepared to face irregular threats.
- USJFCOM J7/JWFC is the lead Directorate for Joint Irregular Warfare (IW) training development, and is tasked with the following: Develop solutions to documented irregular warfare training requirements. Integrate joint irregular warfare enablers into Service and combatant command training programs. Mitigate irregular warfare training shortfalls in joint training programs. Enhance interoperability among Joint and Service training systems in order to improve irregular warfare training for our Joint forces. Partner with the Services, combatant commands and agencies through open, collaborative and established processes .

- **Modeling and Simulation: What Can Industry Do?**

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